

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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LETTER WITH PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGES

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following proposed drawing changes (which proposed drawing changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of Figs. 4, 5b, 6, 7, 8, 11A and 11B).

More particularly, in Fig. 4 the reference character 65 has been changed to 60.

Further, in Fig. 5b the inner sleeve designated by reference character 20 has been changed to 22.

Further still, in Fig. 6 the reference character 200 has been changed to 201.

Further still, in Figs. 7 and 8 the reference characters 202a and 202b have been added.

Further still, in Figs. 11A and 11B the reference characters 10, 20 and 160 have been added.

Favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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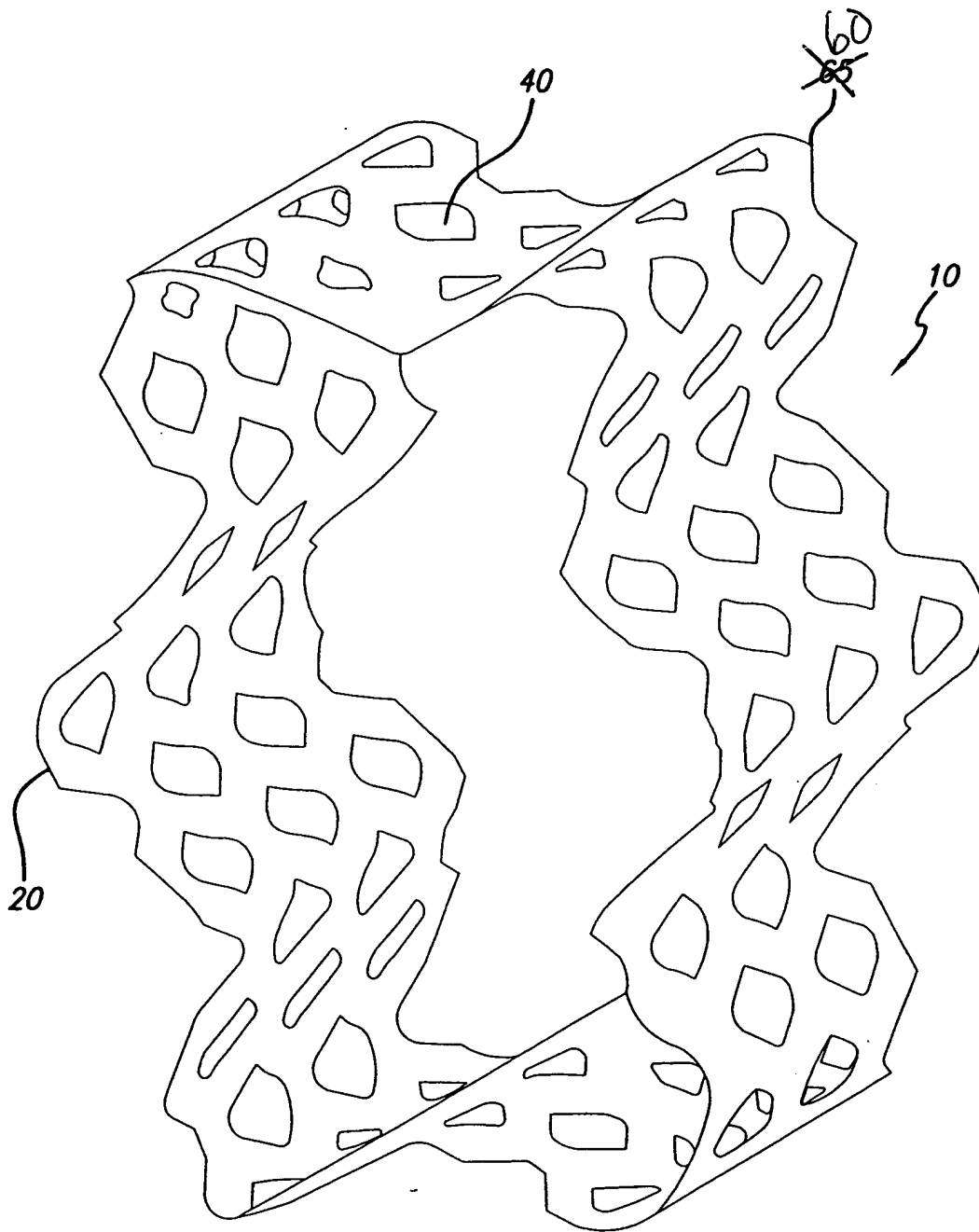
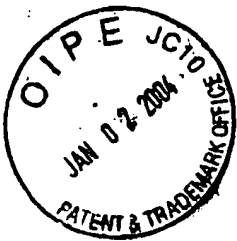


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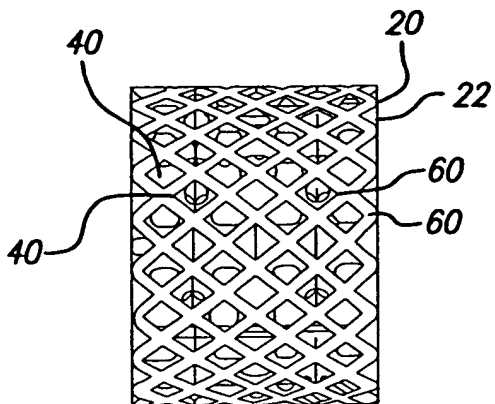


FIG. 5a

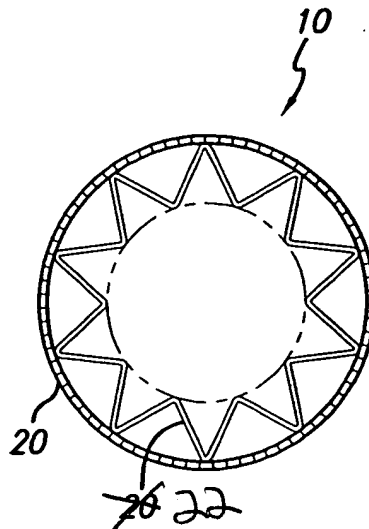


FIG. 5b

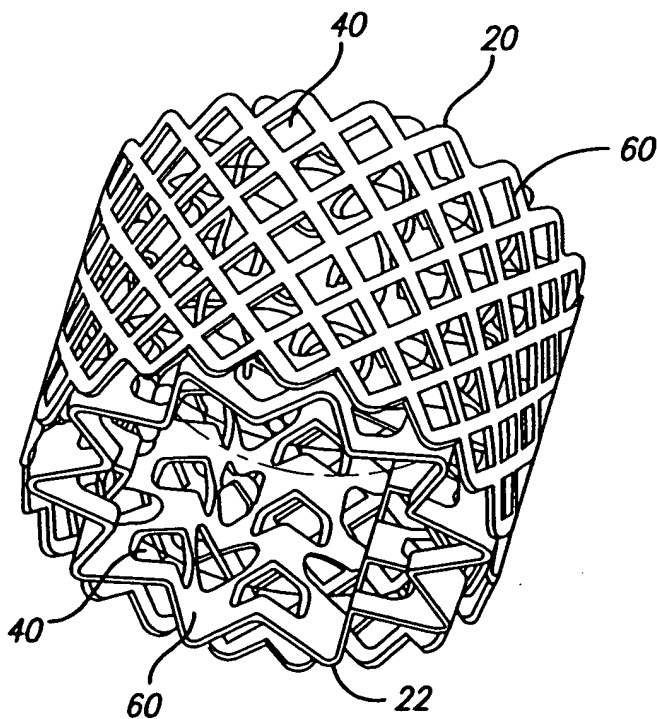


FIG. 5c

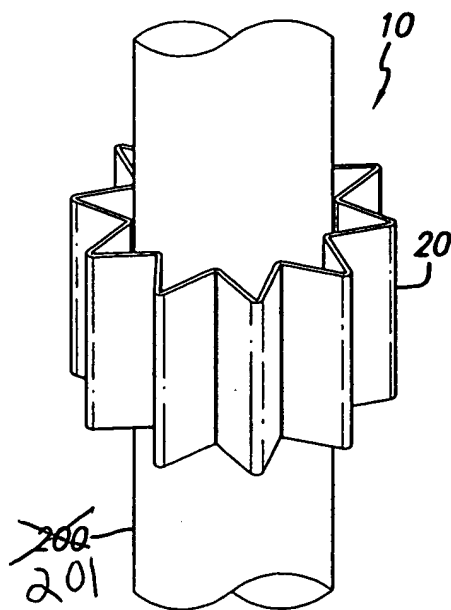


FIG. 6

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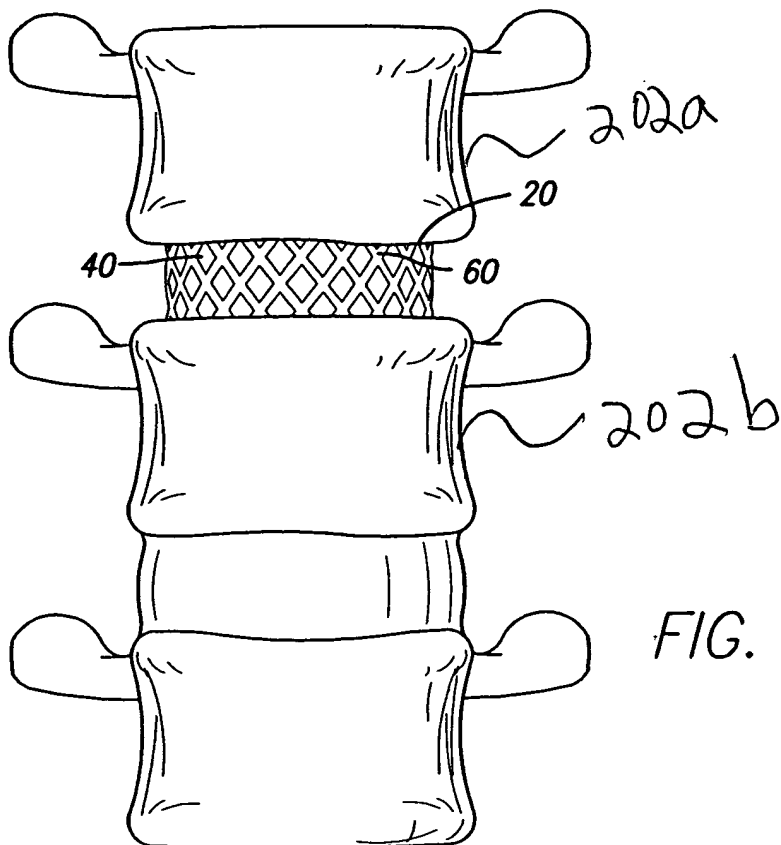


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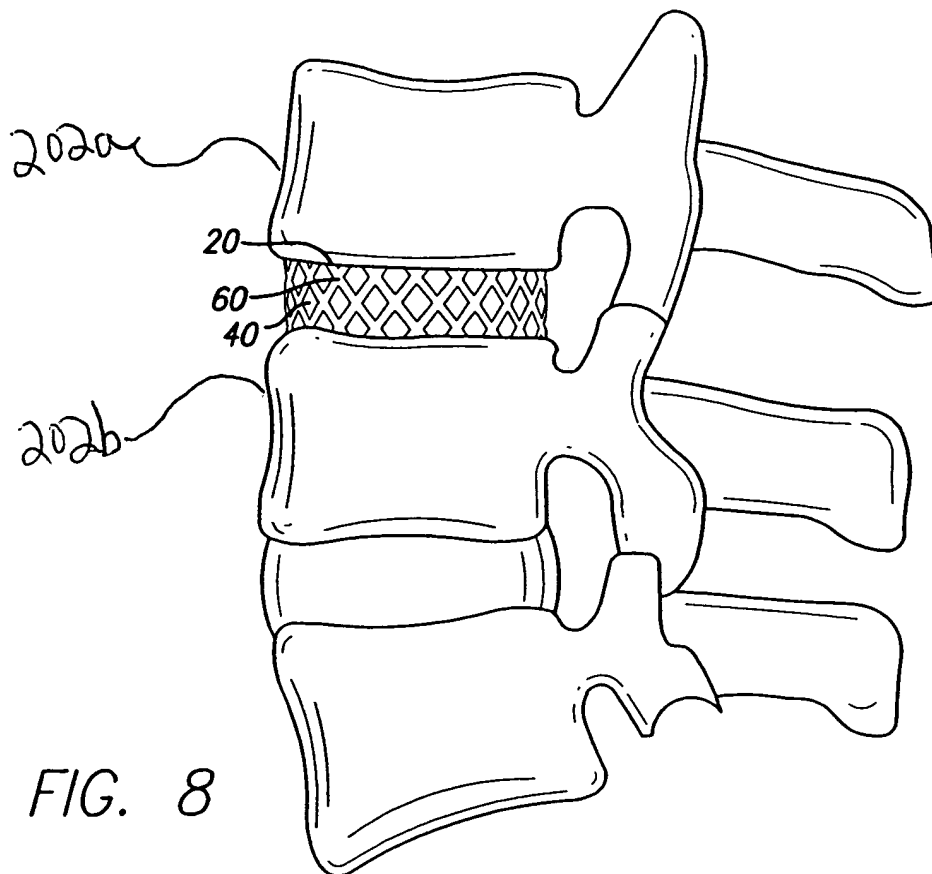
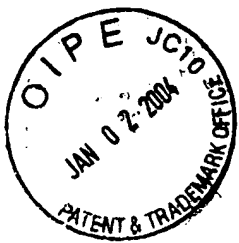


FIG. 8

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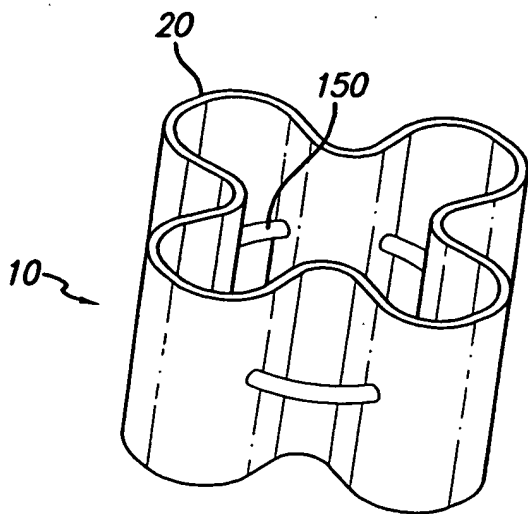


FIG. 9

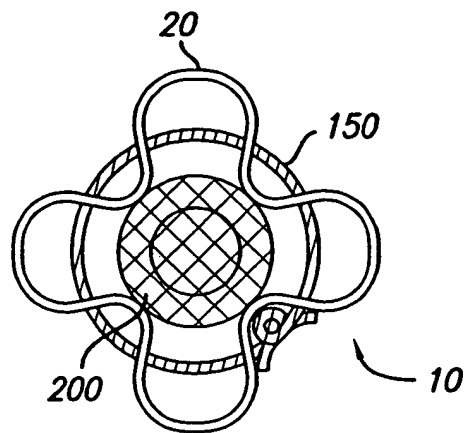


FIG. 10

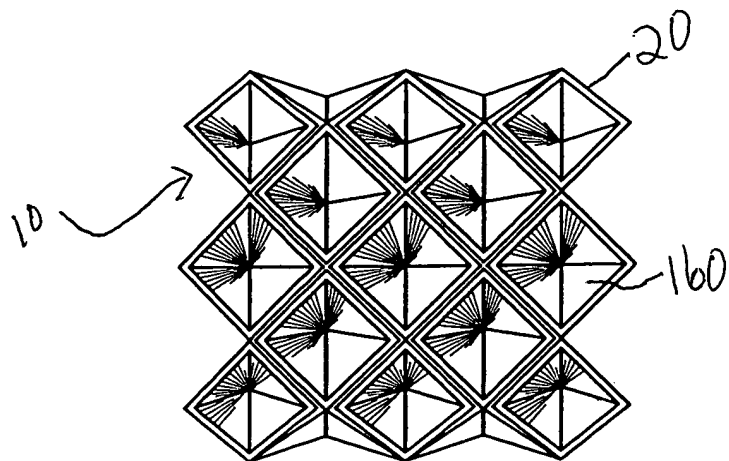


FIG. 11A

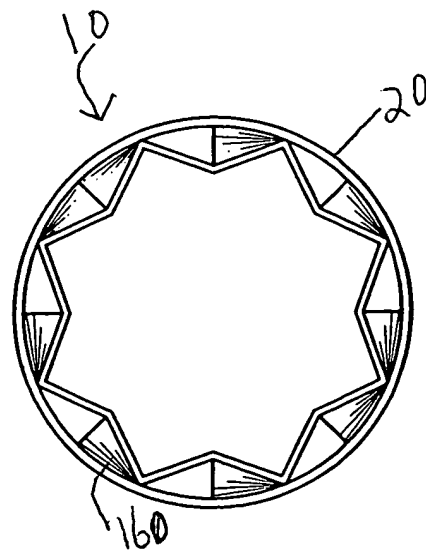


FIG. 11B

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